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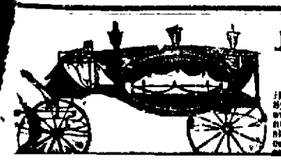

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Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a re-

FROM OVER THE SEAS.

Cause of the Suicide of the Paramour of Ruby Russell.

AFRAID TO FACE POPULAR SUSPICION.

The Cause of the Terrible Epidemic in Hamburg—Seven Men Drowned in the River Mona—Cruelty to Children.

Probable Cause of the Suicide of the Paramour of Ruby Russell.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Morning publishes the following statement regarding the death of Dr. Heron's wife in Jamica.

Dr. Heron was known in Manchester and Mandeville, Jamica. His wife was 27 years of age. On the night of her death a report was circulated in Manchester that her husband had sent to a dispensary for a morphia composing draught, but that the dispenser had sent prussic acid by mistake, the result being that Mrs. Heron died. The date of her death was Saturday, August 13, 1881. The next day, Dr. Heron contradicted the current report and stated that he had given his wife an overdose of morphia in error. The public became suspicious and demanded an inquest.

Dr. Heron repeated at the inquest the statement that he had given an overdose of morphia, but said that he had thrown the morphine bottle away. post mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Heron revealed very little. In the body there was found one and one-tenth grains of prussic acid, but no morphia or other poisons. The quantity of prussic acid found was not sufficient to cause death, but a large amount of the poison had been absorbed by the blood, which amount evidently had been fatal. The verdict of the jury was that Mrs. Heron died from natural causes.

Dr. Heron soon afterward left Jamaica.

The Morning, in a leading article on the details of the poisoning of Mrs. Heron, says that Dr. Heron recounted the story of his wife's death in a letter which he sent on Saturday to Ruby Russell's companion, Bertha Clayton, who passed as Ruby's sister. Miss Clayton has already given up the doctor's letter, but says it was long and affecting and was written in a familiar strain. The communication was signed "Alec." The drift of this letter compeled to the conclusion that Dr. Heron intended to commit suicide. He seems to have known that Ruby was poisoned, but the fact that there was no suggestion that he was cognizant of this before the tragedy indicates that he entertained fears, as in the case of his wife's death, that suspicion would fall upon himself.

The letter leaves to Miss Clayton all of Ruby's belongings and to the landlady the sum of five pounds. It names his brother-in-law as executor. It also describes how the doctor bought a razor in Victoria and shaved off his moustache in a public lavatory, the result being that even Ruby would not recognize him.

The letter concludes with touching farewell assurances of faith that he would soon be gone to join his darling Ruby.

Miss Clayton says that since they returned to England a fortnight ago, they had been happy and contented as possible. Dr. Heron has two children by his wife living in England.

The Cause of the Terrible Epidemic in Hamburg—The Missing Link Supplied.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A correspondent sends the following from Hamburg to the Times: "The cisterns are choked with solid matter. In fact the chain of polution grows with every link. The water in the river is clearer than that in the waterworks; there is clearer water in the waterworks than in the mains and that in the mains is clearer than that in the houses. Only one thing was wanted. It was to provide an entrance of cholera poison into the water system. This was arranged. The in-lake is so situated that at flood-tide matter from the sewage outfalls can reach it. In Hamburg houses the sewage runs out at the basement and in again at the front after a tour of the river and the waterworks.

This criminal state of things has been notorious for fifteen or twenty years. New waterworks are planned, but little else. They are not likely to be completed for two years. Whether they will be effective is a question for engineers. But the fact stands that Altoona is in a worse position with regard to sewage, but has escaped the scourge by virtue of having better waterworks.

Bad Fate of a Hunting and Exploring Party in Mozambique.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The British consulate at Mazambique has telegraphed to the foreign office the drowning of two Englishmen and five Germans at the mouth of the river Mona on July 14. The party consisted of Vivyan, an Englishman, who was in command; two other Englishmen, Gardner and Henry, and the Germans Hassobuch, Hertz, Renno, Homan and Fritz. Their object was to hunt and explore in the country along the river.

The party left Biera about July 1, on the Portuguese launch Flor do Cuebha. They reached the mouth of the Mona on July 8. They tried to land, but the natives made such a hostile demonstration that they anchored off shore. On the morning of the 8th they started back for Biera, but in going over the bar the launch capsized. All except Gardner were drowned. He swam to the shore, secured passage on a snow, and reached Biera on July 28.

Russia in the Pamirs.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A dispatch to the Standard from Shang-Hai says: "I have just had a long talk with Viceroy Li Hung Chang. The tone of his remarks shows that Chinese statesmen totally fail to appreciate the importance of the Russian movements in the Pamirs and that unless something occurs to enlighten them they will confine their attitude to passive observation. Any way, on this matter China would prove a vacillating and untrustworthy ally."

The Standard's correspondent telegraphs: "It is rumored here that Russia will send 12,000 reinforcements to the Pamirs next spring.

Cruelty to Children.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children states in its annual report that 8,324 cases have been investigated, involving many instances of diabolical cruelty. It says that cruelty is not confined to the poorer classes, and the brutality of drunkards seldom equals the deliberate torture inflicted on children by persons who are sober.

The Highest Recorded Climb.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A special from Calcutta says: "A. Conway's mountaineering party, now in the Hindoo Koosh, have climbed a peak 23,000 feet high. This is 1,000 feet higher than any recorded climb.

The Emperor in a Forgiving Mood.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Telegraph's Berlin correspondent says: "Owing to the birth of the princess, a number of females imprisoned for minor offenses will be pardoned.

A German World's Fair in 1897.

VIENNA, Sept. 28.—The Tageblatt states positively that the German government has decided to provide a world's fair in Berlin in 1897.

The Cattle Post Spreading.

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—The cattle pest has spread to thirty-four farms in Mecklenburg and is causing widespread mortality.

GRATEFUL PASSENGERS.

Captain Hebich of the Normannia Presented with a Memorial.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—E. L. Godking, A. M. Palmer and Robert M. Thompson, a committee representing the passengers of the unfortunate steamship Normannia, appeared at the office of the Hamburg-American Packet Co. and presented to Capt. Hebich of the Normannia, a handsomely engrossed set of resolutions and a gold watch, in token of their appreciation of his able management of the steamship during their many days of suffering while in quarantine.

F. Mosher, first officer, also received a gold watch from the passengers for his attention to them and his earnest devotion to duty. The testimonial presented to the captain is as follows:

The hearty thanks of the cabin passengers of the Normannia are hereby offered to Capt. Hebich and his officers for their skill, courage and judgment in trying times during the recent voyage from Hamburg, when to add to the many perils of the ocean were added the still more formidable perils of pestilence in a crowded steerage. Had Capt. Hebich been wanting in any of the qualities of an able commander it would have been impossible to prevent the spread of alarm through the ship which would undoubtedly have resulted in demoralization of a very serious character and thus have endangered the lives of all on board.

For all this as well as for his efforts after our arrival in port to prevent, with the very limited resources at his command, the further spread of the disease among the passengers and crew, we feel deeply grateful and hereby express to him and his officers our best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

[Signed.] E. L. GODKING,
A. M. PALMER,
ROBERT M. THOMSON,
Committee.

New York, Sept 26, 1892.

IN MEMORIAM GILMORE.

The New Press Club Takes Action on the Death of the Great Musician.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The New York Press club held a meeting yesterday afternoon to take action on the death of P. S. Gilmore. Col. Cockrell presided. The resolutions offered by Joseph Howard were unanimously adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, The New York Press club has been notified of the death of Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore, a highly esteemed member thereof; and,

WHEREAS, The club is desirous of testifying in a suitable manner its appreciation of its late brother and its sincere regret for his death; be it

Resolved, That the president name a committee of three to draft and present at the next regular meeting resolutions pertinent to the matter, which if adopted, shall be suitably engrossed, authenticated by the officers of the club, entered at length in the book of minutes, and sent by the president to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That a delegation of eight, of which the president shall be one, be appointed to attend the funeral services at 9 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, September 28.

At the church the officers and one company will represent the regiment. After this, representatives will escort the body to the cemetery, when they will pay a final tribute to the dead musician. At the funeral services will be representatives of the Musical union, musical post, the Catholic club, St. Patrick's society and the Parliamentary Irish nationalists.

The committee was appointed as follows: John A. Cockrell, Joseph Howard, Jr., Amos J. Cummings, Charles W Keller, Thomas H. Evans, Edward P. Weston and Frank Angelm.

The arrangements for the funeral were completed yesterday morning. At 9 o'clock to-morrow the entire twenty-second regiment will march to Mr. Gilmore's late home at No. 164 West Eight street. They will form a procession and escort the body to St. Francis Xavier's church in west Sixteenth street.

Michigan Republicans.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 28.—The republican state convention to nominate candidates for secretary of state and a justice of the supreme court to fill a vacancy was held yesterday afternoon with D. E. Alward, of Clare, presiding and Theron F. Gibbings secretary. Judge Frank E. Hooker was nominated for supreme court justice, and John W. Joachim, of Ishpeming, for secretary of State.

Last night a mass meeting was held and largely attended, and speeches were made by J. Sloat Fassett, of New York, and Julius Cæsar Burrows, of Kalamazoo. John T. Rich, candidate for governor, and others of the state were called out and spoke briefly.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

The Charges of Bribery Against Chief of Police McClaughey.

MRS. CLEVELAND LOSES HER SUIT.

Will Withdraw From the Western Traffic Association — Diabolical Attempt at Revenge—The Will of Senator Ross Sustained.

Mrs. Cleveland Loses Her Suit.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland was the plaintiff in a suit tried before Justice Brady yesterday morning. Mrs. Cleveland owns some valuable real estate in Omaha, being her share of the Omaha portion of the Folsom estate. Among others of her tenants here is Abraham Lincoln Record, whose blacksmith shop is on the Cleveland property.

It was alleged that Record was behind in his rent and Mrs. Cleveland, through her attorney Abraham Lincoln Reed, brought suit to regain possession. While Abraham Lincoln Reed was arguing to dispose Abraham Lincoln Record, the defe ut's attorney Robert Abraham Lincoln Dick was arguing to retain possession. Mrs. Cleveland lost the case because her tenant had an agreement giving him an extension of time.

The Charge of Bribery Against Chief of Police McClaughey.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The grand jury yesterday looked into the charge that Chief of Police McClaughey had been offered $50,000 to close the Garfield park truck. Early in the day subpoenas were issued for Mayor Washburn, Maj. McClaughey, Ed Corrigan, James Burke, John Brennock, William Bradford and Westley Shimmel. The mayor, chief of police and Mr. Bradford were all out of the city and the grand jury heard the testimony of the other four. The examination of the witnesses was not productive of any startling developments, all declaring they knew nothing of the alleged bribery.

Will Withdraw from the Western Traffic Association.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Missouri Pacific directors met yesterday and voted to withdraw from the Western Traffic association. The directors of the Wabash took similar action several days ago, and it is understood that the Union Pacific will shortly also give the required ninety days' notice of withdrawal. The next meeting of the association will be held in this city on October 11. None of the notices will go into effect until after the meeting. The withdrawal of these three roads is undoubtedly due primarily to the action of the Burlington in refusing to discharge its general traffic manager for rate-cutting as the law of the association requires.

Diabolical Attempt at Revenge.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Sept. 28.—A man giving his name as Amos Redmond, of Mercer, Pa., was yesterday morning caught by a section foreman placing ties on the Lake Shore tracks in a small ravine near Waterloo. He said he had found the obstruction and was trying to remove it. He was brought to this city, given a hearing and in default of $1,000 bail was sent to jail. Redmond was put off a train yesterday at Polk because he could not pay his fare.

The Will of Senator Ross Sustained.

QUEBEC, Can., Sept. 28.—Judge Andrews has maintained the will of the late Senator J. G. Ross, which gives half of an estate estimated at $4,000,000 to his brother, and the other half to poor relatives and charitable institutions.

TRIPLE MURDER.

Three Young Children Murdered by a German Woman Believed to be Insane.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Sept. 28.—A German woman named Lena Schmidt, murdered three young children ranging from 1 to 3 years yesterday afternoon at her residence, 4 Chestnut street, by choking them to death. One of the victims was her own son and the other two were sons of W. M. Boker, a neighbor.

After killing the children the woman, who is believed to be insane, went to Marshall Jones and told him that he would find three dead bodies at her house. She admitted the killing, but could not give any reason for the act. Mrs. Schmidt was locked up by the police and the coroner and county physician took charge of the victims. The crime has caused much excitement in this place, and the house is surrounded by an excited crowd of men, women and children.

Workingmen's Cottages Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—Last night at 10 o'clock fire broke out among the workingmen's cottages on St. Andrew street near Rousseau, and destroyed twenty-four buildings before the flames were subdued. The loss will aggregate $75,000; partly covered by insurance. Capt. Marks and Pipeman Tripp were injured.

Said to Have Died of Cholera.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Considerable excitement was created at the coroner's office, yesterday, by the arrival of Mrs. Mary Loobt with her dead nine-months-old infant in her arms. It was reported that the child died of cholera. The health board disinfected the office.

A Fatal Collision.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Sept. 28.—There was a head-end collision between two freight trains in the Erie railroad yards here yesterday morning. Flagman W. C. Decker was fatally injured and two brakemen received serious injuries.

Cut His Wife's Throat.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Yesterday morning William Scanlon, of Oneta, cut his wife's throat in a fit of jealousy. The woman cannot recover.

Approved.

ESHMAN'S LAUNDRY is getting to be deservedly the popular Laundry of the city. To meet with the general demand for its work increased capacity is being added, so that work turned out will be the finest in the city. Mr. J. W. Anderson, a gentleman well known to everybody, and a thorough laundryman, with ten years experience, is in charge, and the trade can be assured of the finest and most careful work in the city. A trial is solicited. Telephone No. 448.
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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Senator Hill will make a political speech at Lynchburg, Va., October 26.

—Gen. Sir John Ross, commanding the troops in British North America, will retire very soon.

—The usual cabinet meeting did not occur yesterday, there being no business of sufficient importance pending to require one.

—The estate of the late George William Curtis, according to the will filed in the probate court at Greenfield, Mass., Monday, amounts to about $70,000.

—George Franklin Comstock, ex-chief judge of the New York court of appeals, died in Syracuse, at 5:30 a. m., yesterday, after a lingering illness, aged 81 years.

—It is reported that the steamer Empress of India, which left Yokohama September 10, bound for Vancouver, B. C., has a case of Asiatic cholera on board.

—In the Massachusetts Democratic state convention yesterday, Gov. Russell was unanimously renominated, with James B. Carroll, of Springfield, for lieutenant-governor.

—Col. W. P. Canaday, ex-sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, committed suicide in Washington, yesterday, by blowing out his brains in his room, 712 Tenth street, N. W.

—Mrs. Diaz, wife of the president of Mexico, has made another religious pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Guadeloupe to invoke aid against the threatened invasion of cholera.

—The supreme court of Wisconsin, has rendered a decision practically declaring the apportionment made by the extra session of the state legislature invalid. Justice Winslow dissents.

—The business portion of Bellingham, Minn., was over one-third destroyed by fire at 3 a. m., yesterday. Every business house on both sides of Main street was destroyed, amounting to a loss of about $45,000.

—The falling of the scaffolding about the new Broadway Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school building in Camden, N. J., yesterday morning, resulted in the death of one man and perhaps fatal injury to two others

—The arrangements for the funeral of Gen. Husted have been taken in charge by Chauncey M. Depew. The funeral will take place tomorrow. A committee composed of members of both branches of the legislature, has been appointed to attend.

—A fire supposed to have been started by children swept the whole eastern side of the business street of Howard, S. D., causing a loss estimated at $100,000; insurance, $31,000. R. B. Allensmoth and wife, an old couple, lost their lives saving household goods

—After nine months' hard work Gen. Edgerton, head of the postal inspectors of the Philadelphia district, and his subordinates, have succeeded in running down a set of conspirators who have been systematically plundering Philadelphia merchants of thousands of dollars' worth of valuable goods.

—Two bombs exploded outside the house of a banker of Bologna, Monday. Subsequently there was discovered a large bomb charged with nitroglycerine, the explosion of which, experts say, might have wrecked one-half of the city. Eighty persons living in Bologna and Pavia, and known to be anarchists, have been arrested.

—Dr Henry Beale has forfeited a bail of $10,000 and fled. He is charged with the murder by malpractice of Mary Carrol, and a woman of whom he rented the house he used as a hospital, says that during a period of ten months he had about fifty patients and there were no fewer than forty children born alive in the house, not one of them being permitted to live. Beale either chloroformed or drowned his helpless victims, after which he weighted their bodies and throw them into the bay or cremated them.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Indian Commissioner Morgan has submitted to Secretary Noble his annual report: "The government has a well defined policy of dealing with the Indians," says Commissioner Morgan. "The essential element of which is suggested by the one phrase, 'American citizenship.' Citizenship accompanied by the allotment of lands necessarily looks slow until the entire demolishing of the tribal relations. It will destroy the whole agency system and eventually do away with the necessity of any Indian bureau. Citizenship is to be conferred upon the Indian when he has acquired sufficient education to warrant the change."

The subject of Indian education is covered fully, its difficulties are pointed out, a general survey of the field is presented, and tables are given showing the different kinds of schools in operation, their capacity and attendance.

There are now in operation or soon to be operated twenty training schools located in the midst of civilized communities, remote from the Indian reservations. Three years ago there were eight such institutions. When completed their total capacity will be about 5,000 pupils.

The total enrollment of pupils in all the schools under contract for the year ending June 30, 1892, is nearly 20,000, an increase of more than 4,000 within three years, or more than 25 per cent.

Four more years at this rate of progress will practically see all Indian children gathered into schools. The plan of detailing army officers to take charge of Indian agencies is fully discussed and disapproved.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT ST. LOUIS.

Pittsburghs	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	1	0	—9
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	—3

Batteries—Baldwin and Miller; Gleason and Buckley.

AT BOSTON.

Bostons	5	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	—14
Brooklyns	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	—6

Batteries—Stivetts and Ganzel; Haddock and Daily.

AT BALTIMORE.

New Yorks	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	—4
Baltimores	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	—3

Batteries—King and Ewing; Schmidt and Robinson.

AT WASHINGTON.

Washingtons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—	3
Philadelphias	—	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries—Killen and McGuire; Carsey and Clements.

AT CINCINNATI.

Clevelands	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Cincinnatis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Batteries—Davies and Zimmer; Dwyer and Murphy.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisvilles-Chicagos—No game; rain.

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

Pittsburghs at St. Louis.
Clevelands at Cincinnati.
Chicagos at Louisville.
New Yorks at Baltimore.
Brooklyns at Boston.
Philadelphias at Washington.

A Terrible Wind and Snow Storm.

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Sept. 28.—A terrible wind and snow storm prevailed on Mount Washington Monday night, the wind reaching a velocity of 100 miles per hour. Wire communication with the Glenn house and the summit was cut off and the trains could not get down the mountain on account of snow and ice.

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The State's Attorney, Longenecker, Takes the First Step

TOWARD BREAKING UP THE COMBINE.

Information Filed in the Circuit Court of Cook County Charging Conspiracy to Advance Prices—$100,000 Damages Asked.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—State's attorney Longenecker took the first legal steps yesterday towards breaking up the coal trust. An information was filed in the circuit court to restrain the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co., and S. W. Skeel, its agent in Chicago, from selling anthracite coal in the county of Cook, of Illinois, on the ground of unlawful combination. The petition, which is filed in the name of the people of the state of Illinois, sets forth that in February, 1892, in the state of New Jersey the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co. was incorporated, and ever since has been doing business in New Jersey and elsewhere. At that time the corporation is said to have entered into a trust and combination with the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Co., the Port Reading Railroad Co., the Central Railroad Co., of New Jersey, and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., all incorporated, to regulate and fix the price of a commodity and to fix the quantity to be mined and sold.

The Reading company and the other corporations, it is said, are about to unlawfully fix, regulate and advance the price of coal regardless of the demand or amount to be purchased or consumed, in violation of the state laws and to the damage of the people of the county of Cook over $100,000. Under these circumstances the court is asked to compel the Reading company to answer whether it has entered into the combine and to set forth the arrangement it has made with the other corporations.

The court is asked for an injunction prohibiting the company from doing business in the county of Cook, state of Illinois. No further steps than filing the petition were taken yesterday, and an injunction has not been granted.

INCENDIARIES JAILED.

A Town Burned by the Attempt to Destroy Smuggled Goods.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 28.—Felix Renaud, a son of Collector Renaud, ex-member of parliament, has been arrested, with another man, charged with incendiarism by which the town of Bucktouch was destroyed. It is stated that the fire was started to destroy a large quantity of smuggled liquor from St. Pierre which the Dominion officials were on the scent of, and which was stored in Bucktouch.

So closely were the parties having the liquor watched that they resorted to the expedient of destroying it, which incidentally destroyed the whole town. When the sheriff was taking Renaud and his companion to jail he was fired on when passing through some woods by members of the smuggling band, but escaped without injury. The people of the village of Bucktouch are terrorized and dare not give expression to their suspicions.

Weekly Weather Bureau Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The weather bureau has issued a bulletin of the telegraphic reports of the condition of crops for the week ending yesterday as follows:

Tennessee—Tobacco mostly housed in good condition; cotton opening slowly; some blights.

Kentucky—Tobacco cutting progressing; corn will be safe from frost in ten days; much corn matured; rain needed for pastures and wheat.

Missouri—Fine weather for maturing and harvesting corn, but detrimental to germination, all interest demand a good rain.

2,223,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91 to March '92. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints, and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50 cents and $1.00. For sale at King & Wood's drug store.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., SEPT. 28, 1892.

THE Republican rally was all that could be desired.

THERE may be no enthusiasm in this campaign; but the demonstration last night showed that the Republicans of Macon county are slightly "in it," and not far away from the borders of healthy enthusiasm.

THE speech made last night, or rather the two speeches made by Gen. Pavey were both splendid efforts, bristling with points that raised his hearers to the pinnacle of enthusiasm and brought out roars of applause and cheers.

GROVER CLEVELAND cannot quite chin the Democratic platform and he did not try to do it; but he did try mighty hard to chin the ex-Union soldiers he so often insulted while he was president. It is chin music—"that and nothing more."

HON. GEORGE S. WILLITS, one of the Republican candidates for congressman-at-large, made a splendid speech last night. He showed himself to be a power in the campaign and a master of the principles of the party. He talks Republicanism with an exactness that sends the arrow to the mark every time he springs the bow.

The Farmer and the Tariff.

We might inquire why a farmer in Illinois would become a demagogue and a fool by asking for a bounty on the wheat he produces?—*Decatur Review.*

Should a Democratic organ ask such a question, the answer would be that such a condition could not exist in the order suggested. The farmer who would ask such a question would first have to be made a fool by some designing demagogue. It is strange that the average free-trader, if he has as good a case as he claims to have, is always put to the necessity of resorting to sophistries and misrepresentation to keep his case on its feet.

The talk about a bounty on the common products of the farm, is the offspring of an effort to misconstrue the object of a protective tariff and mislead the people. It belongs to the same class of misrepresentation by which it is sought by free traders to leave the impression with carpenters and brick masons and such trades that they are not benefited by protection.

When the fathers undertook the task of building up the government they had just organized, they did it with the view of making it independent commercially as well as politically. They had an almost limitless domain which would yield the products of the farm. There were no fools and demagogues there to suggest that in any event to stimulate farming a bounty ought to be paid on wheat, oats and corn. What these people wanted and what they proposed to have, was that part of their people engage in other business than farming. The only means to diversify industries was to add to farming manufactories and turn the attention of part of the people in that direction.

England had the advantage of the world in manufacturing. It had been engaged in manufacturing for centuries under the most exacting protective tariffs and discriminating laws, and in face of this the chances were not promising for our people. But they adopted the policy of protection and thus encouraging manufacturing and diversifying industeies. Factories began to spring up and everyone that was built, opened up the necessity for labor, to dig cellars, to make brick, to build houses and to build and take care of cities. This gave opportunities to physicians and lawyers and a multitude of other callings and these together with those engaged in manufacturing became consumers for the farmers' products and thus benefitted the farmer.

Every man was benefited by protection. His business, and the chance to labor, was opened up to him by making it possible, by a protective tariff, to manufacture. There were no demagogues then to bawl that no one was protected by the tariff except the manufacturer and the men who worked in the manufactory. Everybody realized that all were alike benefitted, whether at work in the mill or riding among his patients as a physician. The chance to work brought people to the colonies and the population increased rapidly to the benefit of all.

To bring about this state of things was the object of a protective tariff then. The principles and the objects are the same to-day, and the man who digs the cellar, which the mountebank Andrew Hunter says is not protected by the tariff law, and every other man, no matter what his calling, is the beneficiary of the protective tariff laws of our country. The farmer is benefitted by bringing him the best market in the world; a market near him, and to this day the nearer the farmer is to market the more his farm is worth.

The object of protective tariffs and bounties has always been to diversify and maintain the industries of the country and give a market to the farmers' product. A tariff on farm products is for the purpose of restraining the Canadian farmer from selling in our eastern markets the products our farmers have for sale. We repeat, the American farmer who claims a bounty on his products must first have been made a fool by a demagogue.

Democratic Hypocrisy.

Cleveland's letter of acceptance was written for the purpose of deceiving the people as to the attitude of the Democratic party on the tariff. It is a repetition of the deception of that free trade party in the campaign of 1844 in which that party lied itself into power and then violated its promises which gave it victory at the polls.

In its platform in 1844 the Democratic party declared against a protective tariff; but as the campaign progressed it became plain that the people favored protection and to counteract the current which had set in against the free-traders its candidate, James K. Polk, wrote an open letter to one J. K. Kane, of Philadelphia, in which he claimed to be a better protectionist than Henry Clay, the Whig candidate. In this letter he said:

In adjusting the details of a revenue tariff I have heretofore sanctioned such moderate discriminating duties as would produce the amount of revenue needed, and at the same time afford reasonable incidental protection to our home industries. I am opposed to protection merely and not for revenue. * * * * In my judgment it is the duty of the government to extend, as far as it may be practicable to do so by its revenue laws and all other means within its power, fair and just protection to all the great interests of the Union embracing agriculture, manufactures, the mechanic arts, commerce and navigation.

As soon as this letter was promulgated the entire Democratic party in the north began to shout for the protective tariff of 1842 then in operation. Polk was elected by this piece of deception; but as soon as elected the tariff of 1842 was repealed, regardless of the promises to the contrary, and the free trade tariff of 1846 was passed and was signed by Polk.

This year the Democrats declared a protective tariff *unconstitutional* and entered upon the campaign advocating free trade. The country has shown evidences that it will, with great unanimity, reject the free trade Democratic party and its platform. In the hope of recovering lost ground by deceiving the people as Polk did, Cleveland in his letter offers the following bait:

Tariff reform is still our purpose. Though we oppose the theory that tariff laws may be passed having for their object the granting of discriminating unfair governmental aid to private ventures we wage no exterminating war against any American interests. We believe a readjustment can be accomplished, in accordance with the principles we profess, without disaster or demolition. We believe that the advantages of freer raw material should be accorded to our manufacturers, and we contemplate a fair and careful distribution of necessary tariff burdens rather than the precipitation of free trade.

These attempts to deceive the people as to the purpose of the free trade Democracy are parrellel and while it succeeded in the days of Polk the people know too much about the duplicity of the Democratic party to be deceived by the vaporings of Grover Cleveland, and it will go down in November.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy, famous for its cure of bad colds and as a preventive and cure for Croup, 50 cents per bottle

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St. Patrick's Pills. They are the best physic. They also regulate the liver and bowels. Try them, 25 cents per box.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment for tetter, salt-rheum, scaldhead, eczema, piles and chronic sore eyes. 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

E. F. SCOTT, one of the wealthiest colored men in Virginia, went to Clifton Forge several years ago without a dollar. He now owns eighteen houses and lots, a hotel and a large amusement hall, and is putting up a large building on Main street. He also runs a wood and coal yard.

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If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If La Grippe has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at King & Wood's drug store. fm

A STATISTICAL item of interest to women is that women to-day are two inches taller, on an average, than they were 25 years ago. The cause is found in the exchange of the embroidery needle for the tennis racquet, oar and the gymnastic apparatus of the school and college.

THE demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is steadily growing, from the fact that all who give it a trial are pleased with the results and recommend it to their neighbors. We feel sure that the remedy cannot be recommended too highly.—WAGLEY & SHEAD, Druggists, Newton, Iowa. For sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

RENAN, the French author, is exceedingly fond of cats, for which, it is stated, he believes some kind of paradise exists—a labyrinth of back fences, out of reach of missiles, most likely.

The World is Better for It

The world is better because of such a remedy as Ballard's Snow Liniment, because this article relieves it of much pain and misery, and thus we are enabled to enjoy its bright side. It positively cures all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Lame Back, all Sores and Wounds, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Poison, Eruptions, Corns, Weak Back, and all pain and inflammation on man or beast. Its the best because its the most penetrating. Beware of all white Liniments, which may be palmed off on you for Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is none like it. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4-d&w

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GOV PATTERSON of Pennsylvania, while rambling in the suburbs of Philadelphia, ventured to sit on a rustic bench beneath a tree on private grounds, whereupon a child informed him that he was trespassing upon her father's property and politely escorted him off the domain.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

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SARSAPARILLA

has so good an effect. Elmer Hodson, Alvarado, Tex., writes: "My strength and health had been failing me for several years. My blood was in a very impoverished condition and very impure. My limbs felt lame, rickety and rheumatic, and I could not walk without tottering. I felt myself growing prematurely old, and my face began to look pinched and shriveled. I suffered considerable, was restless at night, very nervous, and growing very melancholy. My eyes were sore and I had catarrh. I tried many tonics, and bitters and blood purifiers, but failed to get better. I finally asked a physician which

IS THE BEST

Sarsaparilla, and he replied Dr. John Bull's. I bought six bottles, and before I had used it all I felt like another man. My strength and health improved, pimples and sores disappeared from my person, aches and stiff joints left me, and I now consider myself a well person."

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Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, Ohio.

Excursion via. T. H. & P. R. R. Monday, Sept 26, at $5 for the round trip, good for 15 days. Train will leave Union depot at 7 a. m. For further information call on O. O. Judson, Union depot ticket office, or at T. H. & P. General Passenger office, Masonic Temple.

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BUTLER COUNTY FAIR, Hamilton, Ohio, Sept. 26th to 30th. On account of the Butler county fair as above, the T. H. & P. R. R. will sell round trip tickets Decatur to Hamilton, Ohio, and return, $6 for the round trip, good for fifteen days. We will also on the above dates sell tickets to Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio, at same rate and with same limits. Train will leave Union depot at 7 a. m. Sept. 26th. For further information apply to O. O. Judson, Union depot ticket office. J. H. Sessions, general passenger agent, Masonic Temple.

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the erection and construction of a filter, together with all machinery, apparatuses, appliances and adjuncts pertaining thereto, will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1892, that bidders will be required to furnish plans and specifications, with bids for filtering plant with a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons of filtered water every 24 hours, at all times and in all seasons. The plans and specifications must include a substantial brick building, with substantial iron roof, with all necessary and convenient parts complete, with sufficient space unoccupied in the building to construct therein and add thereto additional filters of capacity for filtering an additional 1,000,000 gallons of filtered water in 24 hours at all times and seasons; all connections from filter to reservoir, a first class steam pump, with pumping capacity of at least 3,000,000 galons of water in 24 hours at all times and seasons, placed on a foundation, which said foundation will be furnished by said city, in or near the present pumping house, which said pump will be required to take said amount of said water from the Sangamon river and elevate the same to the filter to be situated about 80 feet in height above the surface of the river at low water mark, which said filter will be located on the river bluff northerly, of the present water works plant, at a point to be designated by said city:

FIRST. All bids must specify the cost of the filter complete, with all necessary water connections to the outside of the building and all the necessary machinery, apparatuses, appliances and adjuncts complete for the operation of the filter inside of the building, including all steam engines and boilers and connections if any are required for the operation of the filter.

SECOND. Bids are also requested in addition to the above for a pump with a capacity of three million gallons of water every twenty-four hours with all the water and steam connections to pump and filter.

All bids are required to contain a guarantee of what the filter will accomplish and do and in what condition it will deliver the Sangamon river water at all times and in all seasons from the filter without the use of coagulants and the length of time that will be given to said city for the purpose of testing the filter.

That the cost together with the utility, durability and usefulness and all other matters in any manner pertaining to the construction and maintaining of a filtering plant will be considered together in receiving and approving bids and contracting for a filtering plant together with all matters enumerated above.

The contractor will be required to furnish all labor and material of whatever nature required to erect and construct the filtering plant together with all machinery, apparatuses, appliances and adjuncts required therefor and said filter and all material shall fully meet the specifications and requirements herein contained and if not specified the same shall be of a first-class quality and suitable for the uses and purposes intended.

The city council reserves the right to permit the water and light committee of said council to open and examine any and all bids after four o'clock p. m. of October the fourth, A. D. 1892, and before the meeting of the city council.

All bids together with all matters pertaining thereto will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Decatur, Illinois, September 13th, A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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WANTED—Five or six check boys at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company. s20 tf

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PENSIONERS, TAKE NOTICE.—I am now located over Citizens' Bank, across the street from the postoffice. Will be in early morning of the 4th to execute pension vouchers. M. SHEA, pension attorney and notary public. 28-d1w*

PENSIONS—Sign full name three times on right side on Oct. 4. Bring or leave voucher with me. I will seal and mail for a small consideration. Will be in my office by 6 a. m. on that day, 3d stairs west of P. O. C. R. SPORE, Pension Attorney and Notary Public. 24 1w*

FOR SALE—A fine farm of 160 acres, 1 mile east and 3 miles south of Maroa, Ill. For particulars call at the farm or address SAMUEL McCANN, Maroa, Ill. s26-d&wtf

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TO TRADE—One first-class bicycle to trade for a carriage or light wagon. Call on R. J. Stratton, Gas Works office. 26-d1w*

TO RENT—New house of four rooms, cellar and out-houses, on West Charles street. Apply to N. L. COPE, 646 West Macon street. 23-d1w*

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LOST—K. of P. charm. Finder will please leave or send to Curry's Hotel and receive $1.00 reward. 22 d6*

BARN FOR RENT.—A large barn with accommodations for 12 horses and a large number of vehicles will be for rent after October 1st. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO. 21-d1w

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from the docket of P. B. Provost, J. P., to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William Blank and Joseph Grass, and against W. H. McKown and Arabella McKown, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block eleven (11) of Henry A. Wood's Walnut Grove addition of out lots to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of said W. H. McKown and Arabella McKown, which I will offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, in said state, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 24th day of September, A. D. 1892.
PETER PERL,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
By HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Deputy. sep 24 d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Myron W. Tinkler, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Myron W. Tinkler, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 27th day of September, 1892
FRANK TINKLER,
sep27-d3w Administrator.

FINAL NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Clatfelter, deceased.

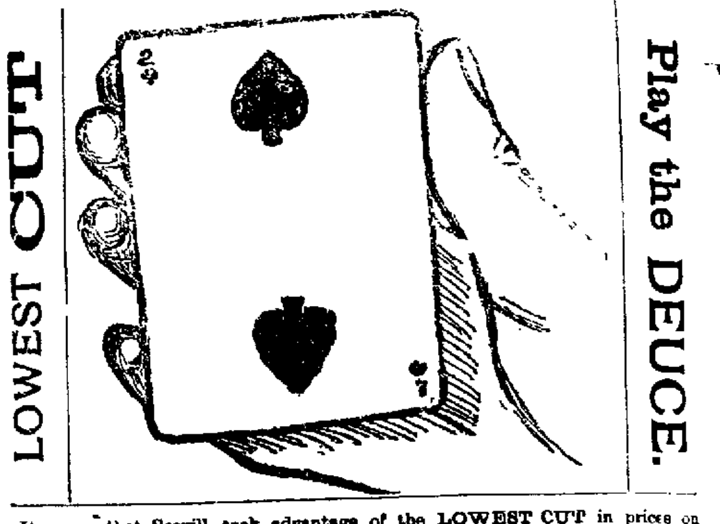
To Emmanuel C. Clatfelter, Creditors, Distributees and Unknown Heirs of Said Estate:

You are hereby notified that on Oct her 11, 1892, I will present to the judge of the county court, in the county and state aforesaid, my final report in settlement of said estate and ask to have the same approved and to be discharged from the duties thereof.

WM. H. HARNSBERGER,
s12-d3w Administrator.

ST. Nicholas Hotel
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South side of Old Square, Decatur, Ill

Dr. A. S. WALTZ,
—DENTIST—
OFFICE—Second floor, up the first stairway east of Armstrong's drug store, East Main St.



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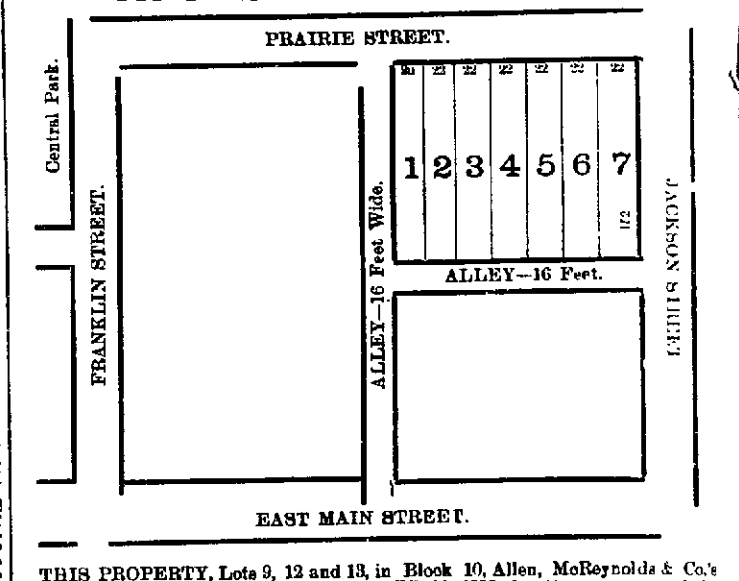

THIS PROPERTY, Lots 9, 12 and 13, in Block 10, Allen, McReynolds & Co's Addition, will be sold at auction on OCTOBER 26, 1892, by the executors of the estate of Peter Keister. It has been replatted into seven lots as shown. There is now a large and successful stable and wagon shed and one good dwelling upon the premises. Possession given March 27, 1893. The stable, sheds and residence will each be sold separately, and each of the above lots will be sold in the same way. The entire property will then be offered together, and if it brings more than the amounts of the separate bids it will be sold entire.

TERMS: Ten per cent. cash; twenty-three and one-third per cent. March 27, 1893, and two payments of thirty-three and one-third per cent. in one year, and eighteen months from date of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. from March 27, 1893, and to be secured by mortgage on the premises. Purchasers may pay any amount in excess of above terms and receive a deduction at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Robert Green, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Green, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1892.
JEROME E. GORIN,
sept14-d3w Administrator.

D. L. Bunn. Edwin Park.
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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving and improving of North Morgan street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, from the north line of East Cerro Gordo street north to the north line of Mason street, excepting that portion of said street lying between the south rail of the south track and the north rail of the north track, on the right of way of the Wabash Railway company, according to the plans and specifications or the ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur, on the 15th day of August, A D 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 3d day of October, A. D 1892, for the paving and improvement of said portion of said street, including labor, material, and all other matters necessary to make the same.

All bidders will be required to furnish samples each of the top and bottom brick to be used in paving before the bid will be considered. The quality of the material, with the price per square yard, will be considered together in determining the lowest and best bidder. Samples of brick to be used shall be filed with the city clerk and properly designated.

A bond or certified check in the sum of $300 must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council which conform to all requirements, and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 20, A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY,
s20-dtd City Clerk.

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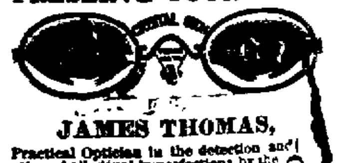

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TELEPHONE 182.

Proposals for Furniture.

Sealed bids will be received for providing the furniture for the Macon county court house at the office of W. H. Starr, at Decatur, Ill., until 2 o'clock p. m., Friday, October 28, 1892. Bidders will furnish their own designs and specifications of materials and construction. No changes of specifications will be allowed after bids are filed. All ... to be made of quarter sawed ... It is desirable that samples of ... be exhibited, as it is the desire of the committee to deal with manufacturers direct and award the whole contract to one bidder. Bidders who do not manufacture a complete line will designate the articles they do not make and state the name of the manufacturer. A schedule of the furniture required may be obtained on application at the office of W. H. Starr. Bids will also be received at the ... until ... o'clock p. m., Wednesday, ... for furnishing steel file cases ... for the different rooms of the court ... The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. W. H. STARR, Chairman Committee on Public Buildings.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Henry Hummell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Hummell, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 20th day of September, 1892.

C. H. GARVER, Administrator.

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OFFICE Over the ... Decatur, Ill.

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SELECT YOUR WINTER CLOAK NOW while the assortment is the largest. We will keep it for you until you need it.

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WEDENSDAY EVE., SEPT. 28, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

ASK for the Ehrhart & Co. Decatur made candies. They are the best. s91m

HAVE your prescriptions filled at Armstrong Bros.' Syndicate Block drug store. sep23 d6-w1

SELECT choice groceries and fruits at Hanks & Co.'s store on South Water street.

YOU will find what you want for the table at Philip Kemper's store, 727 North Water street.

SELECT choice family groceries at Hanks & Co.'s handy store on South Water street.

GRAND Millinery Opening Sept. 23-24 Pittenger's Millinery 135 East Main. 19-d6t

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THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

A FULL line of Palmer's and Ricksecker's perfumes, soaps, and toilet preparations at Armstrong Bros.', Syndicate Block druggists. sep23-d6-w1

Now is your chance to buy a bicycle on easy payments from $1 to $3 per week; any grade of wheel. aug9-tf H. MUELLER GUN CO.

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

A FULL line of Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos, together with different styles of Packard organs, are on sale at C. B. Prescott's music store. See them.

CHOICE apples, peaches and grapes can be had in any quantity at May & Churchman's model grocery store in the Syndicate Block, North Main street. 27-dtf

THERE is a large demand for the Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. candies, made at home, all pure and wholesome. The local dealers should lay in a liberal supply at once. Sept.9d1m

AN elegant line of canned goods, fresh butter and eggs on sale every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. dtf

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

LADIES you are cordially invited to attend the Grand Millinery Opening at Pittenger's Millinery, Sept. 23-24. PITTENGER'S Millinery 135 E. Main.

IF you want real honest values in Table Linens, Toweling, Napkins, Doylies, Table Sets and all kinds of Linen Goods, you will be sure to find them at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. s8dtf

SUNDAY October 2nd, will be the date of the last I. D. & W, excursion to Bloomingdale Glens and the Montezuma Sulphur Baths. One fare for the round trip. d4t

THE Women's Exchange was opened this morning in the new room, Library Block, where they are prepared to serve all old and new customers to better advantage than ever before.

COMMENCING Sept. 26 there will be a morning session of the "Kindergarton" for those who prefer the morning hours 9:15 to 11:45. Terms 75 cents per week. Mrs. W. J. Brown 327 South Main street, Decatur, Ill. 24-d6t

THE degree staff of Decatur lodge No. 65 will meet at Odd Fellows' hall at 5 p. m. to-day for the trip to Casner, where the staff will exemplify the works at the dedication of the new Odd Fellows' hall. Brothers wishing to go are invited.

J. J. JACOBS has a first-class barber shop and bath rooms, first door east of Dr. Stoner's drug store on South Park street, where excellent service will be, given the public at all times. Give Mr. Jacobs a call for a good shave or haircut. jun14-dtf

SEPTEMBER 26th to 30th, inclusive, the T. H. & P. R. R. will sell round-trip tickets to Peoria at $2.35, good returning to October 1st. Train will leave Decatur on these dates at 7 a. m.; returning leave Peoria at 6 p. m. did

Whitmer Place.

This splendid new addition has been platted and the lots are now offered for sale. The lots are high and dry with excellent drainage. They are convenient to street railway, paved street, and the business portion of the city. This is a rare chance to secure a home on easy terms, or make an investment that will pay a large interest. S. S. JACK, d2t C. M. ALLISON.

Clerks and Employes

Should take advantage of the opportunity afforded them by the night school at Brown's Business college, to learn bookkeeping, short hand, type writing penmanship, arithmetic, spelling, etc. Over 100 attended last year. The facilities for this year are increased; the expense is less. For particulars call at the college, Library Block, or address E. P. Irving, Principal. 26-d1w

Three Skilled Workmen.

The H. Mueller Gun company has added one more repair mechanic to its establishment, and is now better prepared than ever to do all kinds of repair work. They make gunsmithing and bicycle repairing a specialty. s16tf

Our Bargain Counter

is very attractive, new additions made daily. When you are looking for odd pieces of decorated goods look at the display on this table.

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WILLITS--PAVEY.

The Best Republican Rally of the Campaign.

GREAT OUTPOURING OF THE PEOPLE.

Brilliant Torchlight Procession with Display of Fireworks.

Nearly 800 Marchers in Line—Good Order and Old-Time Enthusiasm—Overflow Meeting at the Wigwam—Stirring Addresses by Willits, Pavey and Cochran—It was a Big Demonstration, but We Can Do Better Next Time.

Every Republican in Decatur is in high glee to-day over the splendid party demonstration made last night in honor of the American protective tariff principles and the distinguished guests of the occasion, Hon. George S. Willits of Chicago, nominee for congressman-at-large, and Gen. C. W. Pavey, nominee for state auditor. The management of the magnificent display devolved upon President Harry Midkiff and his active assistants, who in the limited time certainly succeeded beyond the most sanguine expectations in getting together such a large and creditable parade—a parade which for good order, deportment, brilliancy and enthusiasm, cannot be approached by the Democrats in Decatur or any other city. There were nearly 250 members of the Escort club in line bearing the handsome red, white and blue umbrellas, and wearing the club uniform. Every man marched like a veteran, and on all sides the organization was commended for its fine appearance. And then came the splendid Niantic and Macon organizations, and the Wabash shop men, over 100 in number, and the Abraham Lincoln club and citizens generally. Enthusiasm ran high all the evening and on the line of march the old time cheers were heard to fire the hearts of the people, as was done in the memorable campaigns of 1884 and 1888. It was a procession nearly 12 blocks long, with a total of nearly 800 in line. There were no boys except along outside the column and in little bunches near the bands and drum corps. All along the route there was a brilliant display of fireworks, and cheers for the Republican dwellings which were brightly illuminated. A number of Democratic homes were lighted up but as the procession approached the lights were turned out, and the houses kept dark until the column passed, then on came the lights. There were numberless transparencies in the parade. The inscriptions were:

"No wildcat currency for us."
"I am in favor of a protective tariff.—Abraham Lincoln.
"The friend of English industries, Grover Cleveland."
"Shall we legislate for England or America?"
"Wabash shop men's Harrison & Reid club."
"We vote for prosperity."
"Protection begets prosperity."
"We are for Private Joe."
"No free trade for us."
"Protection for American homes."

The fifty Flambeau torches and the hundreds of campaign torches lit up the streets brilliantly and showed to the marching hosts packed streets and sidewalks. The whole town turned out to see the best political demonstration yet made this campaign, and everybody was happy. Decorations at the homes of Major F. M. Young, Major Steele and at other points on the route were heartily cheered.

THE PROCESSION.

Chief Marshal Steele.
Mascot Pete Haley.
Goodman's Band.
Young Men's Republican Escort Club in Uniform and Bearing Colored Umbrellas.
Escort Glee Club.
Flambeau and Torchlight Bearers.
Several Transparencies.
Club Banner with Masters Cassell and Midkiff as Supporters.
Escort Drum Corps.
Flag and Banners.
Niantic Republican Club, J. D. Wells in Command.
Carriages with Speakers.
Wabash Shop Men with Major Badenhausen, W. C. Rike and E. W. Oneal in Front.
Wabash Transparencies.
Monitor Band.
Flag.
Abraham Lincoln Republican Club.
Colored Glee Club.
Banner.
Macon Republican Club with W. H. Willoughby in Command.
Citizens Without Torches.
Decatur Martial Band.
Flag.
White and Colored Voters Carrying Torches.

On approaching Lincoln Square the speakers, attended by members of the committee, entered elaborately decorated open carriages and the column moved triumphantly on to the wigwam, where the addresses were heard. The demonstration and meetings were entirely successful and far exceeded the expectations of the management in point of numbers and enthusiasm.

THE BIG MEETINGS.

The wigwam was packed from the platform to the entrance, and still there were thousands who could not enter. It was necessary to arrange for an overflow meeting, and while Mr. Willets took the wigwam platform Gen. Pavey spoke to a great throng from a carriage at the Methodist church corner, followed by Hon. W. G. Cochran, who in turn were addressed by Mr. Willits, Gen. Pavey going to the wigwam to stir 'em up.

AT THE WIGWAM.

Colonel J. M. Clokey was the chairman of the meeting, a position he filled with grace and dignity. There was music by the band, and songs by the Escort Glee Club—Messrs. Davis, Alexander, Muzzy, Boettger, and Brown. The selections were "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "Illinois," both receiving warm encores.

In introducing the speaker, Colonel Clokey made a good hit at Andy Hunter and eulogized the great war governor, Dick Yates, whose worthy son is now a candidate for congressman-at-large against Hunter, who in time of the war was a leader among the copperheads.

Hon. George S. Willits was received with cheers as he came forward to address the crowd. He delivered a telling speech, one of the best of the campaign. It was an address of facts and logic. Mr. Willits said: After six weeks of constant speaking in the campaign he had lost about all the voice he had, but this was an occasion where he willing to lose all the voice he had left. He was inclined to think there were some Republicans down here in Decatur. In the language of Old Zach Chandler, "Gad, I guess you're going to make it unanimous." (Cheers.) Everybody, young and old, men, women and children are aroused—all over the state. The assurance is brought to you that in November there will be another Republican victory in Illinois. (Applause.) The issues in this campaign and not sentiment will be presented—issues which touch the pocket book. The Democratic party has abandoned the old issues. It asks us to forget the thirty years of prosperity wrought by the operation of the protective tariff; to forget our sound money legislation and go with them to free trade and wild-cat money. It is true that David B. Hill declared himself in favor of a protective tariff, but he was thrown out of the Democratic party. It is true that Cleveland, after keeping the public in suspense for three months, has had the cheek to come out in a letter and accept the nomination. He says the tariff is unconstitutional and morally wrong, and says the protective tariff should be taken off like the Irishman treated the tail of his dog—cut it off an inch at a time, so that it will not hurt so much. Cleveland and the stumpers attempt to straddle again on the tariff, but the fact remains that the Chicago convention, by a two-thirds vote, voted down a proposition not to injure American industries by juggling with the tariff, and by unanimous vote decided for free trade. The speaker personally knew many Democrats who would not swallow free trade, and that this year they will vote the Republican ticket straight. Democrats who have the honesty to tell the truth say it is impossible to have free trade in this country and raise enough revenue to run the government. Over half the articles now brought in come in free. We have the tariff schedule now properly arranged; the Democrats propose to take off the list the competitive articles. The live question in this campaign is protection or free trade. You have heard and read free trade talk. There is more to come, but remember that after thirty years of protection we have greater general prosperity than any other nation on earth. We are first in agriculture, first in manufacturing and first in mining. All other interests are grouped about these three industries and are closely allied to them. We have the best national credit, the highest wages and the best market, a market which all other nations covet because our people are prosperous and can afford to enjoy greater comforts. And although we are first in intelligence and education and arts, the Democrats try to find fault; but they must prove that their scheme is better, or the people will not abandon the present condition of prosperity and contentment. Every great man in history, at home and abroad, whose name has become an inspiration, has favored a protective tariff, and as a nation England stands alone to-day as a free trade country. Protection has done great things for the farmer, in increasing the value of land and in making a market for products. * * * Mortgages made Altgeld rich. Mortgages represent frugality, industry, the savings of the bread-winners, and when the homes are paid for they represent American independence. (Applause.) We don't hear so much about the McKinley bill as we did two years ago. The '90 campaign was a time of woeful predictions for the Democrats. Down in Scott Wike's district, in a speech, Wike was heard to say: "You miserable devils, you will have to get down on your bellies and drink out of the stream—tin will be so high after the McKinley is in operation." (Laughter) And then Wike went on to advise his constituency to plant seeds to raise gourds. They did it, and now they have gourds to sell, and Wike is not in it any more. (Laughter.) To further clinch his point the speaker told a story of the Englishman with two grips who boarded a boat to catch a train, and in doing so hurt a number of people, only to find out that the ship was not going out but was coming in. That is the way with the Democrats. They are always making a fuss and woeful predictions, while all the time the old ship of state is coming our way. The senate committee, after the new tariff bill had been in operation a year, reported that the cost of living had decreased 4 per cent. That means $325,000,000 saved to the people of the country. A man was heard to say in a speech that it would take bushels of argument to prove that prices had come down while it took only a Peck report to do it. ⅓ of the people are directly supported by the protective tariff. The cost of labor is in every article. Wages in free trade England are half what they are here. If the tariff is taken off, who stands the cut. Labor of course. Wages, like water, will find their level * * Every time a free trader sees a farmer he goes crazy, while the truth is the farmer is most benefitted by the protective tariff. Cleveland says England is the farmer's best market. Will free trade make a market for perishable goods? Seventy per cent of the farm products can't be shipped, and only a small product of the staples go abroad. In America the farmer has a magnificent home market. The milk sold amounts to more than all the cotton produced in dollars and cents. We cannot afford to abolish the protective tariff. It would bring about certain destruction to the country.

In closing Mr. Willits spoke in glowing terms of the matchless administrations of President Harrison and Gov. Fifer and predicted certain victory in November when free trade notions, wild cat money propositions, and dishonest elections practices will be stamped out.

Gen. C. W. Pavey was presented with appropriate remarks by Col. Clokey, and the General got a hurrah reception. He is a prime favorite in Decatur and throughout the state. Although he had spoken for an hour at the overflow meeting, Gen. Pavey lit into the Democrats again in sledge-hammer style. He said he had been speaking to 4,000 people on the corner. Did not expect to see such a great outpouring. People were here from Danville to Quincy and from Southern Illinois, and he hoped that some Democrats were present to hear the truth and be in good company. The General was glad to see ladies present, for upon the women rests the responsibility of teaching patriotism. The women control the household, the children and their husbands. That is the way it is in the speaker's home and he said he was glad of it. (Laughter.) Gen. Pavey dwelt upon the effects of the Homestead bill against which every Democrat voted, and of the benefits of tariff legislation, the wage question and other points, and he made a ten-strike every time. The Democrats talk of running this government. Great God! It's as much as we can do to run it. * * Andy Hunter is going about the state saying a good many things, and you are called general. You are a pretty general. If you wear the stripes you must have won them in some whang-doodle army, or you may have got them down in the swamps and brushes while the brave boys were at the front fighting for the Union. (Cheers and laughter.) We all know where Stevenson got his stripes. He got them distributing arms and calling them hymn-books. Now he is down south, feted and toasted, and trying to save the southern states for the Democrats. Weaver, too, is down there. He is a good man, and did only one thing wrong, and that was when he left the Republican party. Weaver is not received with open arms? No; he gets rotten eggs. And they are called a chivalrous people! Shame on any party not in favor of a free ballot, a free press and free speech. (Applause.) The Democrats say every year that they are going to carry Illinois. We have an honest administration of state affairs, and when two Democrats broke into the state house and a Democratic legislature got control, they found the books and every cent of money correct. Altgeld is going about the state slandering state institutions and state officials, but we haven't heard much about him since Joe Fifer knocked him to smithereens at Taylorville and Chicago. (Cheers.) What have the Democrats to be proud of, anyway, except Cleveland's vetoes of pension bills? (Applause.) Of course they are proud of that. Cleveland as president is the man who spit in the face of the brave men who stood by Lincoln and Grant while Stevenson and others were going about yelling for Jeff Davis and calling the boys in blue "Lincoln hirelings." And then the Democrats want to tinker with our sound money, and give us the free trade red dog, doggoned wild-cat currency. (Shouts of laughter.) That is the kind they want to give us; money that has no security and money that will not be worth a penny in 24 hours. It is not like the greenback, for it can look you in the face and say: "I know that my redeemer liveth." (Great laughter.) This is our money, not the Democratic money, only by virtue of Republican votes. You objected to it every time when we legislated to get it, and now you object again. You were born in the objective case and will die there. * * Everywhere you go you hear everybody speak well of President Harrison. He is our leader and we are proud of him. We are not afraid when he gives out a state paper or makes a speech. Grover is not in it this year. * * * Every time a school house goes up it means 15 or 20 more Republican votes in the dirtricts, if the teacher does his duty and keeps the flag floating from the top of the building. Let us bury the old Democracy this time as the old woman wanted her husband—face down. (Great laughter.) The old woman wanted it done that way, he was so mean. If he should happen to wake up and should try to scratch out, let him dig down to China. Bury the Democratic party the same way, and if it comes to it let it scratch out into England, where it belongs. (Applause.) The General extolled the Germans and other foreigners who fought with us for the Union, and then turned his attention to the wage question, making many good points. He also paid his respects to Altgeld, who made his money by strict attention to mortgagees. Under Republican rule state taxes have been reduced and everything is all right. In other states it is different. There are thirty Democratic state treasurers and twenty are in the penitentiary and the balance are on the way there. Illinois is all right. The canvass is earnest and aggressive. In November we will again be able to shout, "Victory! victory! victory!" and the Johnnies—or the free trade Democrats will be given free salt—a free ride up Salt River. (Prolonged applause).

The audience wanted General Pavey to continue his speech, but he quit with the tent crowded.

Three cheers were given for Willits and Pavey, and three for the National ticket when the crowd was dismissed. Gen. Pavey received an ovation at the close, many pressing forward to greet him.

THE OVERFLOW MEETING.

President Midkiff presided at the overflow meeting and the Glee club was there to sing. Gen. Pavey talked first and kept everybody shouting. He was followed by Hon. W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, who was warmly applauded, and then Hon. G. S. Willits made the closing speech. It was 10:30 before the people dispersed for their homes. Gen. Pavey went to Springfield this morning, and to-day Mr. Willits went to Watseka.

NAT GOODWIN to-night at the Grand in "The Nominee."

CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP.

Interesting Report Submitted on the Closing Day.

At the Illinois Conference the following statistical report of general interest was read:

Number of parsonages in the conference, 195; probable value, $261,900; expended during year for building and repairs to church and parsonage property, $119,403; church debts paid during year, $20,9..; present indebtedness, $360,644; current church expenses, $39,403; raised for ministerial support past year, $217,-000; conference collections, $4,304; missionary collections, $2,794.

There are 640 Sunday schools within the bounds of the conference, with 699 officers and teachers, and 48,584 scholars of all ages.

It was also reported that 10,312 adults had received the ordinance of baptism, and 618 children.

No. of churches, 549; probable value, $1,735,725. There are 2,505 probationers, 51,879 full members, 219 local preachers, and 701 members have died during the year.

Preston Wood, sr., of Springfield, was appointed to preach the annual missionary sermon and H. H. Oneal, pastor of Grace church, Decatur, was chosen alternate.

The stewards announced that the amount needed for conference claimants amounts to $10,312; and the total cash receipts and disbursements were $7,561.

An error occured in the report of Monday. It was Rev. H. H. Oneal, pastor of Grace church, Decatur, who was elected conference visitor to the Boston University and Rev. George E. Scrimger was chosen visitor to Drew Theological Seminary, Madison N. J. Dr. Horace Reed was instructed to pay Mrs. R. N. Davies $500 for the library of the late Dr. Davies, when the same as a whole, is delivered to the Illinois Wesleyan University.

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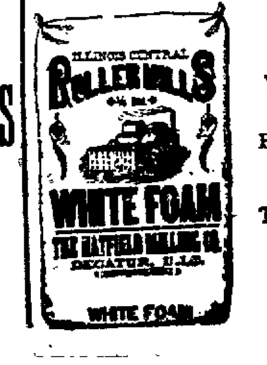

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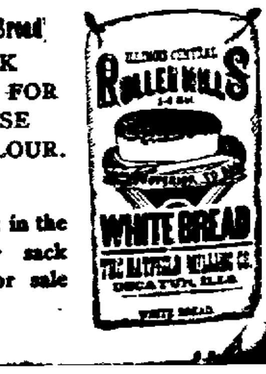

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TO-DAY a marriage license was issued to John F. Moore and Miss Wiltie A Kinney, both of Decatur.

THE old house at the southwest corner of North Main and West North streets is being removed from the lot.

THE musical division of the Woman's club will give a musical concert next Tuesday night at the Woman's club rooms.

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THE Musical Division of the Woman's Club will give an entertainment at the club house next Tuesday evening, Oct. 4th, to dedicate the new piano, recently put in position in the assembly room. 2t

EIGHT new girls from Springfield went on duty to-day at the St. Nicholas. They take places in the dining room and in different parts of the hotel, in addition to the girls now in the employ of the proprietor.

T. D. FRAWLEY, the actor, with W. H. Crane, who spoke the first dramatic lines on the new stage at the dedication of our Grand Opera House, is with the Nat Goodwin company. He is in "The Nominee" cast for to-night at the Grand.

SHERIFF PEEL went to Boody to-day to levy on a threshing machine for $400 in favor of M. C. Glasgow, who sold the outfit to Thornhill & McDaniel. The former died and the latter left the country. The machine will be sold in ten days.

LAST night Cornelius Boone was the oldest man in the procession. He is 88, and voted twice for Tippecanoe Harrison. He voted once for Ben, and will vote for Ben again if he lives until Nov. 8. Mr. Boone was in the parade from start to finish, and was as enthusiastic as the youngest voter in line.

THERE is some difficulty at the old coal shaft on the wage question. The drivers made a demand for increased pay, from $1.50 to $1.75. It was refused, and 15 drivers quit. Many of the miners are off duty because they will not push or drive the cars to the lift. Possibly the disagreement will be adjusted in a few days.

MISS BLACKMAN has returned from her trip to Nebraska, and can again be found at the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ROOMS, Fenton Block, by any desiring treatment, or wishing to confer with her upon this subject. Hours, from 10 to 12 a. m., 3 to 4 p. m. The regular hour for the Sunday service, 3 p. m., has been resumed. All cordially welcome. 28-d6*

J. E. LONG, proprietor of the new hotel just opened in the Arcade block, is a very pleasant gentleman. He is a practical hotel man, having been in the business for years. He comes to us from Taylorville. The new house he has opened, which will be known as the Hotel Long, is well fitted, and is in every way an inviting and pleasant place for everybody.

THE plat of Levi Towl's addition to Decatur was filed for record to day. It comprises 48 lots in two blocks, lying west of the P., D. & E. right of way, north of Pugh street to Center street, and east to Maple avenue. The plat of Mrs. Julia A. Williams' addition, lying north of Pugh street and between Monroe and Edward sereets, was filed for record. There are 27 lots in the addition, in two blocks.

Knights of Pythias!

You are notified that we have the K. of P. Souvenir Spoons. If you are a K. P., you will want one or more for your ladies. Call on E. D. Bartholomew.

THROWN OUT OF COURT.

The Widow of Engineer Clark in Hard Luck.

In the case of Eunice E. Clark, administratrix vs. Wabash Railroad company, the trial of which began on Monday in the circuit court at Springfield, for damages for the killing of her husband, Frank Clark, at Sidney Aug. 7, 1891, upon the conclusion of the plaintiff's evidence yesterday the defendant asked the court for an instruction directing the jury to find for the railroad company on the grounds: First, that the deceased, Clark, and the conductor of the freight train whose negligence caused the collision, were fellow servants; second, that the negligence which caused the accident was one of the ordinary perils incident to the service against which Clark contracted when he became an engineer; and third, that from the plaintiff's own evidence it had not been shown that at the time of his death Clark was in the exercise of due care and caution on his part. The position of the railroad company was ably argued by Mr. George B. Barnett of St. Louis, and Mrs. Clark was represented by Mr. S. P. Wheeler. Judge Fouke gave the instructions and the jury found a verdict that the Wabash Railroad company was not guilty. Mrs. Clark bore up bravely under the decision, which was a peculiarly unfortunate one for her as it is said that the officials of the company at one time offered her $2,500 in settlement of the case, but by advice of counsel she refused it.

Mr. Wheeler, one of the attorneys for Mrs. Clark, stated to a reporter that the case would be taken to a higher court. Mrs. Clark is a relative of Mrs. Frank Payne of Decatur.

CASES IN COURT.

Motions on the Dockets—The Waggoner Case.

Judge Bockwalter is still giving attention to the Waggoner case which moves along slowly. The plaintiff is still offering testimony.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

R. H. Woodcock & Co. use of W. B. Hunter, vs. John F. Huber and Anton Vollmer; assumpsit. Suit dismissed at cost of plaintiff by agreement.

Robert Stennett, appellant, vs. Emery Janven; appeal. Suit to be dismissed by plaintiff.

Amanda Gabriel vs. Richard Gabriel, assump, sit. Demurrer to 2d, 3d and 4th pleas.

Village of Niantic vs. P. P. Walsh, Michael Haher and C. Connahan, appellants; appeal. Dismissed by defendants at their costs and procedendo awarded.

Mary Rutherford vs. George H. Scott; trespass on the case. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

Daniel O'Brien vs. The City of Decatur et al; trespass on the case. Rule to plead extended to second Wednesday.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Nancy J. Millar et al vs. Sarah A. Austin et al; partition. Appearance of defendants entered by J. H. McCoy.

PROBATE DOCKET.

William Schamnerhorn sent to the county jail 30 days for petit larceny.

The Board of Education.

A meeting of the board of education was held last evening at which all the members were present. L. B. Lee, principal of the High School, recommended the adoption of Johnston's shorter history of the United States for the use of the senior class in the High School. On motion the use of the book was authorized. K. H. Roby, treasury elect, presented his official bond with Benjamin O. McReynolds, Charles P. Thatcher, John Ullrich, Mahlon Haworth and Charles M. Allison as bondsmen. It was approved by a unanimous vote of the board. Mrs. Stafford was appointed a committee to look after the completion of the laboratory and to secure proper furniture for the library and the office. Mr. Warren was requested to determine the amount of additional insurance that should be placed upon the Jackson and Jasper street schools, and the High School; also the amount to be placed upon the H. B. Durfee school. The superintendent was authorized to make such arrangements about teachers for the H. B. Durfee school as might seem best for the district.

Some Damage by Frost.

The weather crop bulletin of the Illinois weather service for the week ending Sept. 26 says:

The temperature of the last week has been much above a seasonable average throughout the state. The morning of Sept. 26 light frost occurred in Henry, Tazewell and Bureau counties, doing slight damage to corn on low ground. The weather conditions of the last seven days have been unusually favorable to the late corn, which is reported as maturing rapidly and the greater portion of it will be beyond danger from frost in another week.

In Honor of General Pavey.

General C. W. Pavey, who arrived from Springfield on the 7:10 Wabash train yesterday evening, was entertained at the home of Colonel F. M. Young and wife. Tea was served as soon as the General could be carried from the depot to the residence. D. S. Shellabarger, F. L. Baye, John M. Maris, J. M. Clokey, I. B. Mills and W. F. Calhoun were invited guests.

Night School.

Will open at Brown's Business college Monday, Oct. 3. Sessions Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Arithmetic, Spelling, Reading, Letter Writing, Grammar, etc. For particulars call at the college rooms, Library Block, or address E. P. Irving, Principal. 26-d1w

A Farewell Party.

Mrs. C. A. Tuttle gave a farewell party last evening in honor of Frank Hamsher, Lon Coonradt, Lon Tuttle and Misses Anna Cool, Nellie Schroll and Mary Batchelder. These six young people left on the midnight train for Ann Arbor, Mich., where they will attend the Michigan University.

That $3 Gentleman's Shoe.

George W. Powers found, when down east the largest concerns were making men's shoes out of the same stock, in exactly the same manner, and selling thousands of pairs at almost double the price as this celebratee shoe. Can anyone explain how this can be?

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Another Republican Rally for Friday Night.

The Hon. Horace S. Clark of Mattoon, will address the Republicans at the wigwam Friday evening, Sept. 30th.

Let there be a large turnout to hear the statesman and veteran.

UNDER THE OLD NAME.

Gilmore's Band Will in the Future be Directed by Sergt. Freudenvolt.

At a meeting of the military band led by the late Col. P. S. Gilmore and Business Manager J. H. Lane, held at St. Louis, it was unanimously decided, with the approval of Mrs P. S. Gilmore, to continue the organization under its old name, with Sergt. Charles W. Freudenvolt as director and Mrs. and Miss Gilmore as proprietors.

Mr. Lane leaves at once for New York to perfect the necessary arrangements with Mrs. Gilmore. The band will, under Mr. Freudenvolt complete its engagements at the St. Louis exposition and will also carry out the plans of Col. Gilmore for its winter concert tour.

MEETINGS IN THE COUNTRY.

Speaking Dates for Hon. B. F. Funk and Others.

The following dates and places for Republican rallies in Macon county have been arranged by the county central committee:

Forsyth—Monday night Oct. 3—B. F. Funk and W. F. Calhoun.

Argenta—Tuesday night Oct. 4—B. F. Funk and I. R. Mills.

Warrensburg—Wednesday night Oct. 5—B. F. Funk and I. R. Mills.

Boody—Thursday night Oct. 6—B. F. Funk and W. O. Johns.

Mt. Zion—Friday night Oct. 7—B. F. Funk and I. R. Mills.

Macon—Saturday night Oct. 8—B. F. Funk and W. F. Calhoun.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. R. Locke is on the sick list.

Tom Jack will leave to-night for Ann Arbor.

Elmer Towl has returned to Ann Arbor.

Guy J. Parke is in Macon to-day on business.

Mrs. Peter Loeb left this morning for Chicago.

Miss Anna Griswold has returned to Rome, Ga.

Sam Brewster returned to-day from Bloomington.

Miss Mary Judy returned from Taylorville this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nichols have gone to Abilene, Kansas on a visit.

A. F. Wilson returned last evening from the state fair at Peoria.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkbride is visiting relatives in Sulphur Springs, Ark.

John Wood and Chan Powers are attending the races at Roodhouse.

Mrs. Edward T. Waite, of Toledo, O., is the guest of Mrs. B. K. Durfee.

Alderman and Mrs. R. R. Montgomery are visiting relatives in Terre Haute.

Supervisor W. O. Barley of Oakley arrived home from Washington to-day.

Major Steele and wife left for the country to-day to visit friends several days.

Theron, Frank and Charles Powers left to-day for Roodhouse to attend the races.

Miss Margaret Roberts has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. C. M. Caldwell and Mrs. Eliza Caldwell left to day for Shelbyville to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Wells, who was regarded as in a very precarious condition, was reported slightly better at noon.

Mrs. Barbara Seeforth, Mrs. Adam Seeforth and Mrs. George Long are in St. Louis visiting Mrs. Jennie Deeds.

Misses Ada Harp and Leah Nutter, of Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. T. A. Pritchett, left to-day for Tuscola, to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Bramble and Mrs. A. F. Jenison left last evening for Taylorville to attend the Baptist Association meeting in session there.

Nat Goodwin and his entire New York company arrived in the city to-day from Terre Haute, and will give us "The Nominee" to-night at the Grand.

Amusements.

Mr. Nat C. Goodwin will appear in "The Nominee" at the Grand to-night, and seats were placed on sale Monday morning. It is needless to say that Mr. Goodwin stands very near the top in the list of our best comedians.

Friday evening Katie Emmett will present her "Waife of New York" at the Grand. The play is a thrilling one, full of hair-breadth escapes and exhibitions of heroism. In one act two trains come on the stage on a trestle, and the hero rescues a girl from a horrible death by seizing her and hanging from the ties on the bridge. Seats are now on sale.

The Foster Place Sold.

This afternoon W. C. Johns, as trustee, sold the W. W. Foster residence on East Wood street to Rodney V. Hoddy for $6,800.19. The property frontage on Wood street is 50 feet, on Washington 75 feet. The property is said to be worth fully $8,000.

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Mt. Zion Meeting.

E. W. Oneal and John A. Brown will speak at Mt. Zion Friday evening, Sept.

PROFESSIONAL CYCLISTS.

A Special Car of Well-Known Racers Pass Through the City This Morning.

When the P., D. & E. train pulled in to-day from Peoria it carried a special coach full of professional bicyclists and racers. They had been attending the races at Peoria and were en route to Louisville, thence to Evansville, thence to Cincinnati, thence to Jacksonville and thence to Chicago. In the party were W. A. Shockley, of Boston; Billy Marion, of Hartford, Conn.; Ed Deblois of Hartford, and A. E. Lumsden, J. P. Bliss, H. A. Githens, W. A. Rhodes, E. W. Bullard, F. J. Wagner, Roy Keator, L. D. Munger, A. J. Stackpole and Gus Brock, of the Chicago cycling club; Dr. H. B. Tileston, G. E. Johnston and Ed Meglemry, jr., of the Louisville cycling club, and Will Cuttler, Fred Straub and F. E. Spooner, of the Evansville cycling club. As will be recognized by reading the above list, there are some professionals among them. They are a jolly set of fellows, and their special car was especially arranged and furnished for their enjoyment. The party is accompanied by Frank Edward Spooner, cycling editor of the *Chicago Mail*, who recently won the world championship for long distance riding. L. D. Munger, better known as "Birdie Munger" was among the "pushers." He is the chap who in the races at Peoria yesterday, gave the talent of the bicycling world a rude shock when he showed a clean pair of wheels to John S. Johnson, the Minneapolis phenomenon, who has just made world's records at marvelous figures at Independence, Ia. It was in the fifth race on the card yesterday that Munger distinguished himself and in a measure extinguished Johnson. The event was the one mile safety, open, and ten men came out to contest for the upright piano which was to go to the winner. He won the race and piano and made the mile in 2:32 3-5.

Sales of Real Estate.

H. A. Wood to H. C. Harrington, deed to lots 10 and 11, West Park Addition—$500.

C. M. Allison and H. C. Hord to S. A. Lunsford, deed to lot 11, North Park addition—$15.

Cynthia A. Smith to Kate R. Evans, deed to north half lot 6, block 4, Durfee & King's addition—$1500.

F. W. Wittke to Charles Supanski, deed to lot 26, block 3, Carver's addition—$600.

B. M. Brookshire to John Burnhart, deed to 5 lots in block 5, Walnut Grove addition—$1,000.

Julia A. Williams to John Barnhart, deed to lots 15 and 18, block 2, Williams' 2d addition—$850.

Mark Moran to Charles Dressen, deed to lot 11, block 4, Rolling Mill addition—$4,500.

Mary J. Wilson to George Wilson, deed to east half of lot 18, blk. 2, Argenta—$25.

Sophia M. Drobisch to Barbara Tudrow, deed to lot 60x150 feet in 16, 16, 2 east—$600.

Sidney Lytle to Katherine Einstein, deed to lot in Shepherd's add. on West William st.—$2000.

Edgar W. Heilman to Henry Bachrach deed to lot 10, blk. 3 Higgin's add.—$1000.

Edna D. Durbin et al to Sophia Drobisch, deed to tract of land in 16, 16, 2 east—$500.

Crop Conditions.

The weather conditions of the past seven days have been unusually favorable and beneficial to the late corn, which is reported as maturing rapidly and the greater portion of it will be beyond danger from frost in another week. In some sections, however, the correspondents state that two weeks more of warm sunshiny weather will be needed. Much of the early corn was cut during the week.

In the northern and central counties plowing for fall grain has been vigorously pushed, and in some counties, considerable wheat has been planted. The acreage promises to be as large as that of last season.

In the southern counties no rain having fallen for several weeks, the ground is in very poor condition, making plowing very difficult, and in consequence this work is generally retarded, and it is thought, that unless rain soon comes, the acreage of wheat sown will be less than last year.

Pastures are also in need of rain throughout the state, some of them being reported as drying up.

Stock water is getting very scarce.

About Watches.

A prominent authority, speaking of watches, said recently: "It is well known the United States is fast crowding Switzerland out of the watch market, and there is no part of the world, no matter how remote, where the tick of the American watch cannot be heard. To-day the American factories turn out 35,000 watches weekly. Almost the only time pieces imported are repeaters, stop watches and those having special movements which bring high prices. Comparatively few key wind watches are now made in this country, the stem-winder being the favorite watch. The farming population in some parts of the country, however, still sticks to the old style. The size of watches has diminished, and only in the west can the big watches of our fathers be sold."

A Big Crowd at the Illinois State Fair.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 28.—An attendance double that of any Tuesday in the history of the state fair was present yesterday, the attraction being the bicycle tournament in which many noted experts of the wheel were announced to participate. The eastern contingent failed to put in an appearance, however, and Johnson, who has been smashing the records for some time past at Independence, Ia., fell from his wheel in the first race in which he was entered.

A Remarkable Meteor.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—A meteor of wonderful brilliancy and equal in apparent size to the present phase of the moon, passed over this city just before 7 o'clock last evening from west southwest to east northeast, and after a few seconds of noonday brightness exploded and disappeared.

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THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

DALTON CITY.

Harve Taylor transacted business in Decatur last week.

C. W. Freeland visited Decatur last Thursday.

Mike Hogan visited at Lincoln last week.

J. E. Grinslade did business in Decatur Thursday.

John Foler, Jr., is building a new barn east of town.

John Kinney visited Decatur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clark visited Decatur Friday.

Henry Uppendahl transacted business in Decatur Thursday.

Mrs. P. A. Jones is visiting friends and relatives in Ohio.

W. D. C. McClure started for Ohio via. I., D. & W. railroad Monday morning.

The fair to be held at St. Elmo begins the 28.

Rev. Father Clancy visited Decatur Monday.

David Doner is attending the state fair this week.

Bud Ward, of Shelbyville, was here receiving some cattle bought for him by D. Doner Monday.

J. C. Stocks transacted business in Springfield Tuesday.

John Night is visiting the Pipestone country

BLUE MOUND.

John Gleason, a young farmer of Stonington township, Christian county, and Miss Anna Markwell, of Blue Mound township, Macon county, were married in the Catholic church at Stonington, at 8 o'clock a. m. Monday.

C. G. Banister, village constable, and Joseph Broadhead were each fined $3.00 and costs by 'Squire Tidd Tuesday for disturbing the peace

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garwood left Tuesday for a three weeks' visit at Lincoln, Neb.

The meeting is still in progress at the Christian church with thirteen additions to date.

Mrs. O. M. Rose, of Decatur, is visiting here this week.

The brick work on the new school house is done and the carpenters are now at work on the roof.

Mrs. C. S. Lewis, of Blue Mound, and Philip Clements, of Stonington, left here Tuesday for Goldthwait, Texas, to visit their father, Lewis M. Clements.

Postmaster Hubbard, of Decatur, inspected the postoffice here on Tuesday, and found it one among the best arranged and most neatly kept postoffices in the county, Decatur not excepted.

Nathan Winter and Josephine Winter left on Tuesday for Iowa Park, Texas. Other excursionists leaving here on Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Christ Zeigler, for Wichita, Kan., and Levi Baughman, for Edgar, Neb.

Miss Stella Winter spent last Sunday with Miss Nonie Daniels of Morgansville.

A large number of our young people, acquaintances of John Armstrong, who was killed by a kick from his horse, attended his funeral at Grove City Sunday. REPORTER
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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:45 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—24,000; strong.
Cattle—21,600; steady.

	Wheat— SEPT.	OCT.	Corn— DEC.	MAY.	Oats—
WHEAT	$ .73¾	$ .78½	$ .76½	$ 81¾	
CORN	.46⅛	.46¼	.44¾	.49⅛	
OATS	.32¼	.32⅛	.31¾	.36⅜	

	SEPT.	OCT.	JAN.
PORK	10 90	10 90	12 25
LARD	7.97	7.97	6 97
RIBS	9.95	9.95	—

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